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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed 20 September 2004 and under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above patent application in the following manner.

IN THE TITLE

Delete the present title and, in its place, insert the following new title -- SYSTEM AND METHOD SUITABLE FOR RECEIVING GIGABIT ETHERNET SIGNALS --.

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